

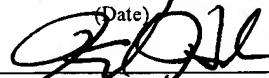


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Applicant(s) : **Hubbell, et al.**
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- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 in nine (9) pages.
- (X) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by Jeffrey A. Hubbell in 31 pages
- (X) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by Amarpreet S. Sawhney in eight (8) pages
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

FILING FEES:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEES TYPE & DETERMINATION		SMALL FEE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	26 - 27 = 0	2615 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0.00
Excess Ind. Claims	1 - 3 = 0	2614 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0.00
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$0.00

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No Fees are believed due with this filing since payment for extra claims was made in a previous communication [11/15/2005 -- Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)]; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to the credit card.

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